

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor : **BEDARD, Yvon et al.**
Title : **"Latch"**
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May 19, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir,

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005, for which a response is due on May 19, 2006, with a two-month extension of time, hereby requested. The applicants further request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth herein.

In the Drawings:

Please replace Figures 1-16 of the present application with replacement Figures 1-16 enclosed herewith.